

# Narrogin Primary School

Independent Public School



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## Dates to Remember

- **Friday 25 October** – Interschool Athletics Carnival
- **Saturday 26 October** - Spring Festival Parade
- **Wednesday 23 October** – Walk/Ride to School Day – Dress as your “Hero”
- **Thursday 31 October** – Disco – Theme ‘Spooky’
- **Friday 1 November** – Year 7 Transition Day to NSHS 12pm to 3.25pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

### Children’s Week

This week is Children’s week, where we celebrate the achievements of students at school and community organisations.

Our school will be organising some activities such as “adopt a buddy”, lunch time and class activities and a picnic.

### Walk/Ride to School Day

Wednesday 23 October is Walk/Ride to school and dress as your ‘Hero’ this could be a sporting or super hero, you are limited only by your imagination.

Finding time to gain fitness, supports our physical, nutritional and mental and emotional health. Prizes will be awarded to students who walk or ride to school.

### Vi Barham Award

We are excited to announce that our school has a year seven student in the top ten of the prestigious “Vi Barham Award”. The top ten are chosen from students in the Narrogin district according to NAPLAN results. **Congratulations to Bill Wiese** and good luck for the final selection process.

## FARM BUS STUDENTS

If your child will not be on the bus you will need to contact the school either by phone or note advising us of this. If there are regular days students will not be on for Term 4, please let us know so we can update our records.

## WANTED

Miss Atherton in Room 2 would greatly appreciate any 2 litre ice-cream containers please.

## EAST / WEST DERBY



On Friday 27 September, the last day of Term 3, Narrogin Primary School and East Narrogin Primary School students participated in the inaugural East-West Derby. Representative netball teams and a football team from each school competed against each other for the honour of receiving the trophy for the first time, with the honours going to East Narrogin. Piper Edwards, Chloe Screaigh, Milla Curtis and Ethaniel Bolton were awarded balls for being their teams’ best player.

Narrogin Primary School representatives were from Years 5, 6 and 7. In order to be able to participate, our students needed to have met specific behaviour and attendance targets. Congratulations and thank you to the students and helpers who met these targets and

represented our school. We know that you enjoyed playing for our school and you were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Thank you to our coaches Mrs Heil, Mrs Conlon and Mrs Coxon; and Mr Heil for cooking all of the sausages with help from Mrs Scott and Ms Whiteford. Appreciation needs to go to the Narrogin Hawks Football Club for allowing us the use of their facilities.

Umpires for the day were supplied by the high school. We would like to thank these students for doing such a great job with assistance from Isiah Jetta-Bolton from the Great Southern Football Development Commission. The biggest thank you needs to go to our Moorditj Noongar Maneeth group for the idea and all of their hard work making this fantastic event happen, these students being Joharnan Bolton, Ethaniel Bolton, Nathan Burleigh, Lionel Whitby, Latham Ryan, Jonathon Kickett and Djuarne Smith.

We are looking forward to playing a basketball match against East Narrogin later this term. I hope we have lots of eligible players and bring the trophy back to Narrogin Primary School.

#### NARROGIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW DISPLAY



Music and Art Displays



Senior Cluster - Display

#### Some of the exciting items we had on display at the Narrogin Show.

As you would be aware, last Saturday was the Narrogin Agricultural Show. For those of you who ventured out in the wet, we hope you enjoyed the Narrogin Primary School display. We thought our display looked fantastic and would like to thank all of our teachers and students for their contributions to the display. A big thank you to Mr Harrison, Mr Nicholas, Mrs Conlon, Mrs Thompson and Miss Mann for their hard work setting up the display.

#### INTERSCHOOL JUMPS AND THROWS

Well done to the students that competed in Fridays Jumps and Throws at East Narrogin Primary School. The students competed with enthusiasm and showed excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to the reserves who came along, just in case they were required. Reserves play an important role in an interschool team.

#### Interschool Carnival this Friday 25/10/2013

This year about 90 students will be representing Narrogin Primary at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The interschool team is decided, based upon students' performance at the Athletics Carnival. The Interschool Ccarnival awards championship medallions in 3 age categories: Junior 6, 7 & 8 year olds; Intermediate 9 & 10 year olds and Senior 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Due to the different age categories, some students may not be representing the school even though they may have won events or a medallion at our school carnival.

Students will be training at school this week. The school is required to provide **3 parent helpers for this Friday**, if you are able to help please contact the front office and leave your name and number. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

#### Sports Shed

Unfortunately the sports shed was broken into twice over the school holidays. If you can volunteer to come in and help clean it up next Friday morning please contact the school.

#### SPRING FESTIVAL PARADE

Just a reminder to all parents who's children have expressed an interest in participating in the Spring Festival, that it is on this Saturday. Students are to meet at the School house (behind the cricket pitch) between 10am -10.30am. Tthose additional students who are not in costume can you please wear your school uniform along with comfortable shoes for walking.

Please contact the school if you have any further queries.

#### CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to J Sieber and E Geyser for their time this week.

Please make sure you read the new menus as there have been a few changes.

Roster for this week;

Tuesday	22 October	T Barrow
Wednesday	23	E Geyser
Thursday	24	J Young
Friday	25	C George
Tuesday	29	L Conlan

### P & C NEWS

#### Narrogin Agricultural Show

The P&C would like to thank the parents of Miss Farrell's class who volunteered to help out with the roster at the show. It was great to have so many willing helpers. Money raised will go straight to the P&C. We are saving for some great playground equipment.

We would also like to thank the school for organising the lovely school work display. It was fun to find our children's work and see what other classes have been up to.

The large number of 'dolphin' thoughts were a great indication of the super resilience work our children have been involved in!

#### P&C Disco

The P & C will be running a Disco for Years 1-7 on Thursday 31 October (Halloween). The theme will be 'Spooky'. Years 1 – 3 will commence at 4.30pm – 6pm and Years 4 – 7 from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. More information will be in next weeks newsletter regarding the cost and what food will be available.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Sunsmart Narrogin Triathlon

Sunday 24 November 9am start  
12.30pm presentations

Organised by the Narrogin Primary School P & C  
Categories for juniors, open and vets as individuals and teams

Swim/bike/run over a choice of 4 distances;  
Mini 50m/0.8km/0.4km, Intro 100m/2.4km/0.8km, Short 200m/8km/2.4km, Long 400m/16km/4.8km

Entry forms available from Narrogin Primary School office and website -

[www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au](http://www.narroginprimaryschool.wa.edu.au)

For more information contact Sarah Wiese -

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#### POULTRY AUCTION

Narrogin Poultry Society  
Saturday 2 November 2013  
Birds penned by 9.30am

Auction opens 10am and concludes 11.30am

Enquiries: Lindsay 98811948

Owen 98884054 (A/H)

#### Triathlon Swimming Squad

Saturdays 8 – 9 am

Narrogin Leisure Centre

Preparing for your first triathlon?

Want to improve your swimming leg?

Then join Masters Narrogin for this 4 week intensive training program to help you prepare for the Narrogin Triathlon.

Starting this Saturday (19th October) and running for 4-weeks. If you can't make it this weekend, please feel free to join us the week after for your first swim.

*You train harder, and swim further when training with a group.*

*For more information please contact Danielle England  
0429 676077*

#### Narrogin Spring Festival

**This weekend 25 - 27 October**

Come and be part of a wonderful weekend of free family fun & entertainment

Download timetable from website or get from Observer this Thursday

[www.narroginfestival.org.au](http://www.narroginfestival.org.au)

Get your Picnic Under the Stars Tickets for Saturday Night \$15 Arts Space/Ngn Nursery

Kids under 12 free BYO Picnic. Mr Whippy Van and Stone Fired Pizza available.

Fire Twirling Performance by World Famous Circus Performer The Super Hooper

Join Miss Carroll on the Narrogin Primary School Float in

The Act Belong Commit Street Parade at 11.15 on Saturday

Free Kids Activities in Memorial Park, 9am-4pm  
Climbing Wall, Fair Game Fun, Punch & Judy, Face Painting, Miniature Donkeys & More

Open Gardens All Weekend & Nexis Art Exhibition  
**LINKED**

Fun for Everyone

See you at the Narrogin Spring Festival this weekend

#### NARROGIN JUNIOR CRICKET

Registration 2013/2014

Thursday 24 October 5pm – 6pm  
at Clayton Road Oval

Enquiries: Rob Harris – 98836113/0458939097